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Inventor(s) Isao SAKURAI, Tomishi SHIBANO			
Title of Invention PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE ARTICLES			

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The listed references were cited in an International Search Report in PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/01683, based on which the present U.S. application was filed. A copy of the International Publication including the Search Report is enclosed with this Statement.

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